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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 408

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Single Articulation Pathways.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Banks

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Commission for Higher Education, in collaboration with the state educational institutions and the Committee on Statewide Transfer and Articulation, to develop, implement, and maintain single articulation pathways that allow a student who receives an associate degree in an area in which an articulation agreement is appropriate to continue studies toward a related baccalaureate degree as a junior status student.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Not later than July 1, 2015 the Commission for Higher Education is to develop, implement and maintain single articulation pathways in all major programmatic areas in which an articulation agreement between an associate degree and a baccalaureate degree is appropriate. The Commission could probably develop and implement the pathways with their current resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Commission for Higher Education, State Educational Institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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